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SUBJECT: SAHARA POTPOURRI

1. ALTHOUGH DROPPING BACK, SAHARA ISSUE STILL DOMINATES
CONVERSATIONS AND MEDIA.

2. MOROCCAN CHARGE STATES THAT ALTHOUGH FORCED EXPULSION
OF MOROCCANS HAS CEASED, MOROCCAN EXPATRIATES HERE
CONTINUING TO HAVE PROBLEMS IN GETTING EXIT PAPERS, IN
HAVING CARS, SHOPS AND BANK ACCOUNTS SEIZED, AND IN BEING
PRESSURED TO ACCEPT ALGERIAN CITIZENSHIP.

3. PRESS REPORTS POLISARIO DEMONSTRATION DURING RYDBECK'S
ARRIVAL AT EL AYOUN AND REPEATS ALLEGED RYDBECK STATEMENT
THAT HE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVES
AND THAT HIS REPORT WILL BE BASED ON UN RESOLUTIONS
AFFIRMING PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION; EDITORIAL
FINAL COMMENT: "MEANWHILE, TERROR REIGNS AT EL AYOUN."

4. OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DAILY 10 FEB REPLIES TO MOROCCAN
CRITICISM BY ASSERTING THAT MOROCCANS TRUE "PRUSSIANS"
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OF MAGHREB BECAUSE OF THEIR EXPANISIONIST POLICY. ON

NEGOTIATIONS, EDITORIAL REPEATS VIEW THAT BASIC ALGERIAN-MOROCCAN DIVERGENCE IS THAT RABAT IS FOR MILITARY ANNEXATION WITH COROLLARY OF SAHRAOUI LIQUIDATION WHILE ALGIERS SUPPORTS SAHRAOUI RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. EDITORIAL AFFIRMS AGLERIA READY FOR ANY MEETING ON WESTERN SAHARA, EITHER ON BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL BASIS, AS LONG AS DISCUSSIONS CONCERN MILITARY ANNEXATION OF WESTERN SAHARA BY MOROCCAN MONARCHY IN SPITE OF UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES AND REGIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AND UN RESOLUTIONS.PARKER

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